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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Terrence R. Green et al. :

App. No.: 09/336,392 : Art Unit: 1616

Filed: June 18, 1999 : Examiner: Robert M. DeWittty

For: Medical device having anti-infective and contraceptive properties

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action (restriction requirement) mailed July 20, 2001, for which a five-month extension of the period for response is requested in the enclosed Transmittal, so that the period for response expires on January 22, 2002 [January 20 being a Sunday and January 21 being Martin Luther King Day, a Federal holiday in the District of Columbia], please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

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Cancel Claims 1 - 60, without prejudice to their presentation in a continuing application.